



Stennis Space Center 2007 Economic Impact

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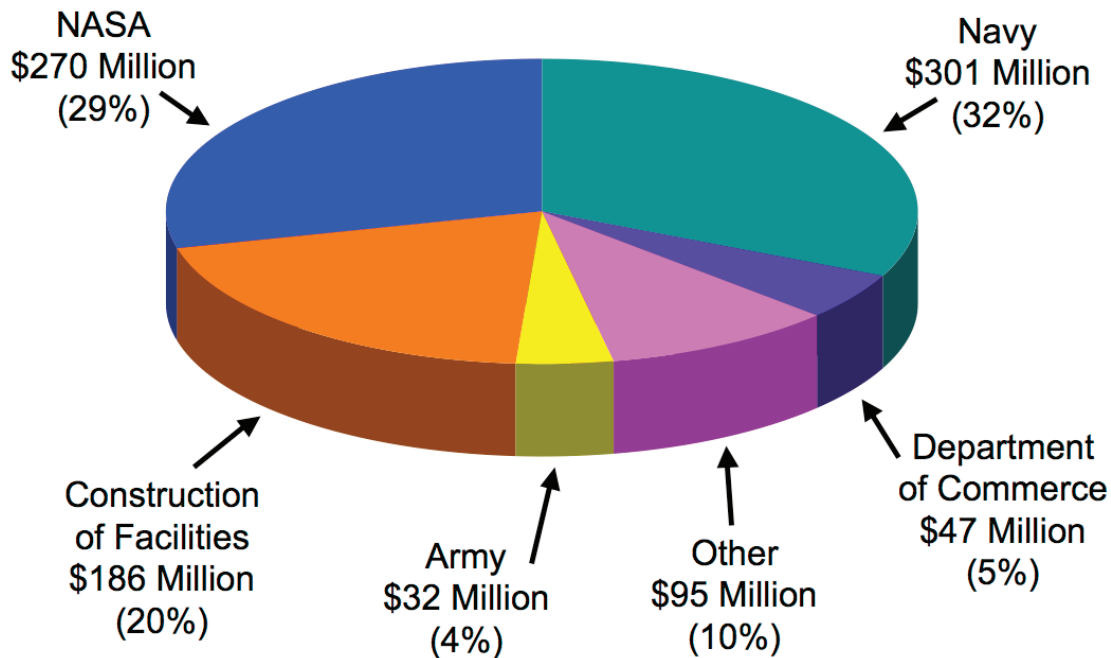
Economic Viewpoint*

NASA's Stennis Space Center is a significant source of employment and income in the local area. If SSC had not been in operation in 2007, considering both direct and indirect effects, a very conservative estimate of reduction in employment for the local area would be almost 30,300 jobs.

A similar conservative estimate indicates that personal income would have been reduced by more than \$1.2 billion, and retail sales would have been reduced by \$486 million. It is estimated that SSC has an impact on local government tax revenues of \$131 million.

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Direct Global Economic Impact \$931 Million

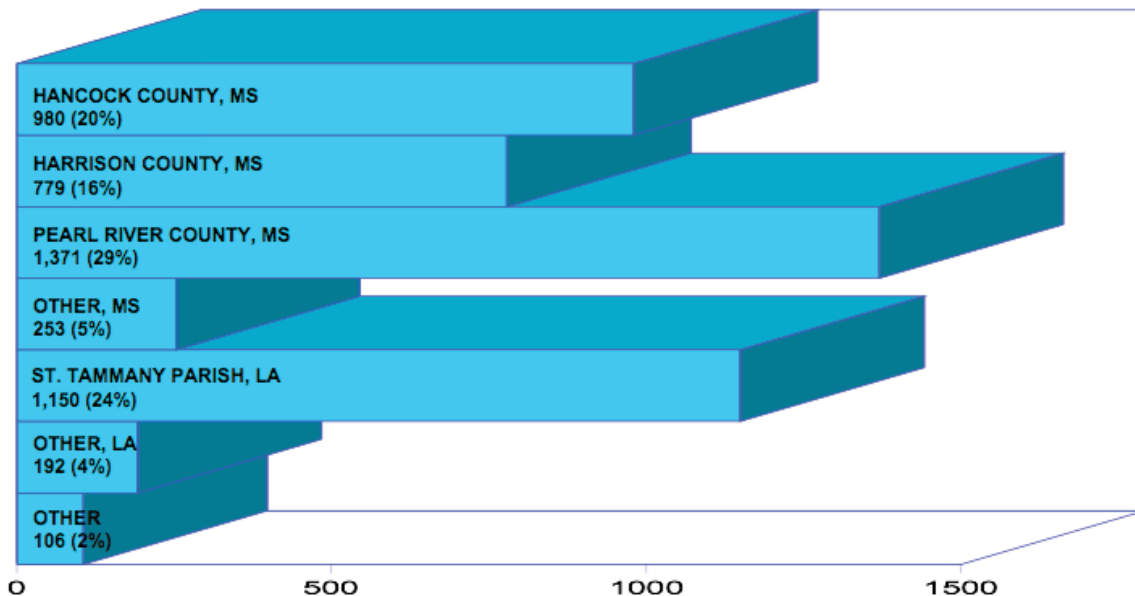


Workforce

- NASA and contractors – 2,096 (SSC federal civil servants, 384; contractors and other, 1,712)
- Department of Defense and contractors – 2,025 (Department of Navy, 1,746; Department of Army, 279)
- Department of Commerce and contractors – 226
- Other Resident Agencies – 484

Total – 4,831

Residential Distribution of Personnel



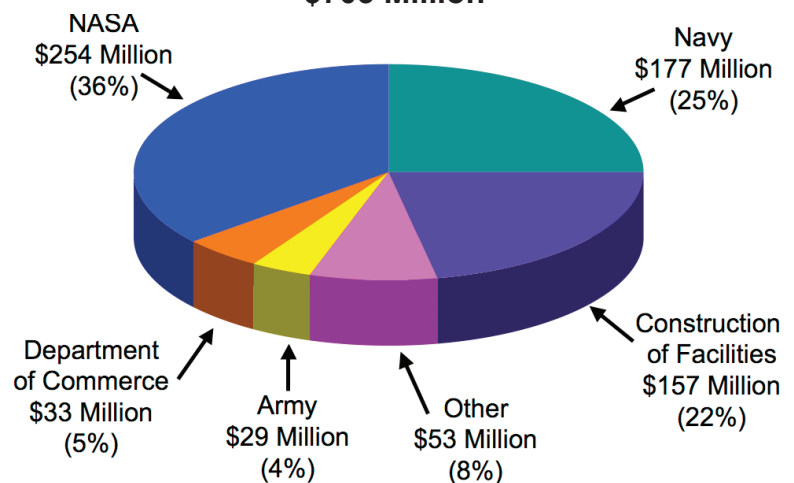
Employee Skills Summary

- Scientific/Technical – 35%
- Business/Professional – 19%
- Technical/Crafts/Production – 26%
- Clerical – 10%
- Other – 10%

Summary of Education Levels Of SSC Civil Service/Military Employees

- Doctoral – 5%
- Master's – 14%
- Bachelor's – 31%
- Associate – 12%
- Some College – 16%
- High School Diploma – 22%

Direct Economic Impact 50-mile Radius \$703 Million



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